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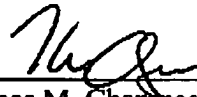
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Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an issue notification can be expected. The issue fee was paid on April 30, 2004.

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